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A Look at Media Bias

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90 Percent Of Media Coverage In Fall Was Negative

From Newsbusters...

“As the Media Research Center has been documenting all year, the media have approached the Trump presidency with unrelenting hostility. Our latest numbers show that coverage of Trump on the ABC, CBS and NBC evening newscasts in September, October and November was more than 90 percent negative (our methodology counts only explicitly evaluative statements from reporters or non-partisan sources).”

CNN Blackout On Sentencing of Fraudulent Democratic Rep

From The Daily Caller...

“CNN and MSNBC have both refused to give any on-air coverage to former Democratic Rep. Corrine Brown’s sentencing for tax fraud ... In addition to zero television coverage, CNN also doesn’t have a single story about Brown’s sentencing on their website.”

Americans Disapprove of Media Coverage

According to a new Quinnipiac poll, 58 percent of Americans disapprove of the media’s coverage of the President. Only 38 percent approve.

Nets Omit Embarrassing Failure to Impeach Trump by House Dem

From Newsbusters...

“In a brazen move on the floor of the House Wednesday, Texas Democratic Representative Al Green introduced Articles of Impeachment against President Trump. Citing accusations of racism and the mocking of Florida Democratic Rep. Frederica Wilson, the Congressman was only able to rally 57 other members of his party to join him. The embarrassing failure of the impeachment went completely unreported during the evening newscasts of the three major networks (ABC, CBS, and NBC).”

The Media Helped Elect a Senator

From Congressman Lamar Smith...

“The liberal media helped elect a U.S. Senator in Alabama. Their alliance with the Democratic Party is now so close we should call them “mediacrats.” Admittedly, the mediacrats got an assist from some Republicans as well as the candidate himself. The primary lesson to be learned from the election is that Republicans must confront media bias. They must constantly point it out and remind the American people of its corrosive effect on our election process. Republicans should join the president in exposing fake news.”



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